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FOR

COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL IMPREGNATED WIPES

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

#### Please substitute claims 4 - 7 with amended claims 4 - 7: -----

- 4. The wipe of claim 1 wherein the impregnation solution additionally comprises one or more water phases in addition to one or more oil phases and is in the form of a W/O, O/W, W/O/W or O/W/O emulsion, a microemulsion, a Pickering emulsion, a sprayable emulsion or a hydrodispersion.
- 5. The wipe of claim 1 wherein the impregnation solution consists of more than 90% water by weight, based on the total weight of the impregnation solution.
- 6. The wipe of claim 1 wherein the impregnation solution is alcohol based.

7. The wipe of any one of claims 3 - 6 wherein the impregnation solution comprises one or more cosmetic or dermatological auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients selected from the group consisting of moisturizers, waxes, surfactants, preservatives, antioxidants, dyes, plant extracts, UV filters, pigments, deodorant and antiperspirant active ingredients, dermatological active ingredients and perfume.----

# REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims were made to better place the claim language in compliance with U.S. practice; no restriction in the scope of the original claims is intended. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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